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**AMENDMENT AFTER
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1460.1020		
		Application Number	09/835,374		
		Filing Date	April 17, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Tetsuya NISHI et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2874		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	336.00	Examiner Name	George Y. Wang		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 5 =	4	X \$ 84.00 =	336.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 336.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 336.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya NISHI et al.

Serial No. 09/835,374

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 5784

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: George Y. Wang

For: OPTICAL SWITCH EXPANDING METHOD, OPTICAL SWITCH, AND OPTICAL
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, and having a period for
response set to expire on August 23, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of
the claims is respectfully requested.

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